Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Susan Kathryn LeDuc was born in Independence, Iowa, on November 21, 1949; and,

Whereas, Susan received her early education in Council Bluffs, Iowa, before relocating to Pierre, South Dakota, graduating from Riggs High School in 1968; and,

Whereas, Susan and her husband, John, were married on January 19, 2004, and are blessed with two daughters, Shauna and Tennille, and two grandchildren, Chase and Hunter; and,

Whereas, Susan began her career with the state of South Dakota in the teacher certification office just 3 days after her high school graduation and remained there for 6 years; and,

Whereas, Susan served in the Attorney General's Office for a portion of a year before transferring to complete 6 years with the Division of Alcoholism and 1 year as an administrative assistant to the Secretary of Public Safety before its dissolution in the early 1980s; and,

Whereas, Susan transferred to the Department of Revenue, spending the next 26 years working in the Division of Motor Vehicles where she has consistently exemplified the true definition of customer service by going the extra mile to help the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Susan has admirably served the state of South Dakota for 40 years, impressing those who worked with her with pride in her work and friendliness to others; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on June 23, 2008, and to congratulate her as colleagues, family, and friends gather on June 19, 2008, to celebrate this milestone in her life:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her co-workers, family, and friends in wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State